

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A picture recording apparatus for compression-encoding a moving picture sequence and recording the resultant data to a record medium is disclosed, that comprises an encoding means for compression-encoding an input moving picture sequence, a recording means for recording the compression-encoded data generated by the encoding means to a record medium, and a picture generating means for extracting a plurality of pictures from the input moving picture sequence at irregular intervals and generating reduced pictures with the extracted pictures while the compression-encoded data being recorded to the record medium.

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